

## FARMERS FAVOR MARKETING POTATOES COOPERATIVELY

Idaho Producers Union Plan Is  
Thought to Provide Cheaper  
Distribution Service and  
More Certain Sale of  
Produce

Several community meetings for potato growers were held during the past week at different points in the county under the auspices of the farm bureau at which the county agent explained the plan for marketing the potato crop cooperatively as worked out by the potato marketing committee of the Canyon county farm bureau and approved at a meeting of potato growers at Cairo on the 17th. As a result a considerable number of the potato growers have affiliated with the Idaho Producers Union by signing marketing agreements. Potato growers who have not already tied their crops up are almost unanimously in favor of the plan and see in it an opportunity to reduce to some extent at least, the cost of getting their product to the trade as well as advantages in convenience of handling their crop and greater certainty of disposing of it in case of a slack market.

Owing to the fact that a large percentage of the growers, variously estimated at 50 per cent of the acreage more or less have been forced to sign marketing agreements with various commission firms to whom they will consign their product at digging time in order to get seed for planting, not having been able to secure the necessary credit to finance themselves, the number of members in the association will not be large this year. This, however, will not greatly detract from the efficiency of the organization as it is not necessary that individual growers cooperate in preparing the crop ready for loading such as is required by the lettuce crop. Any grower who can arrange to load a car at one time can expect service about equal to that obtained by growers who reside where there are several members. On less than car lot quantities it is of advantage however for two or more growers to cooperate in loading. Under the plan of organization, the grower is responsible for producing, harvesting, grading and delivering the potatoes to the car door. The association is responsible for furnishing market information to guide the growers as to time of harvest, to provide placards for bags and general supervision over the affairs of the Union. The marketing company or California Vegetable Union with which it is expected to close a contract as soon as the organization is completed, is responsible for furnishing bags, ordering cars, receiving potatoes at car door, soliciting orders, keeping itemized accounts on every lot of potatoes and all other matters in connection with the distribution of the potatoes, collecting therefor and distributing the proceeds to the growers.

The following committees were elected by the growers to have charge of the membership work and local affairs of the organization. For the Ontario district, T. W. Claggett, chairman; G. W. Dean and L. R. Kinney; for Adrian, W. L. Schafer, chairman, Herbert Hickox and W. H. Otis; for Vale, Jake Russell, chairman, Jay Gould and Robt. Hahn; for Dead Ox Flat, J. L. Brown chairman, E. Frost and Chas. Lias. These persons have charge of the membership work and any potato grower who is interested can see one of them. It is planned to complete the membership work by May first in order that the organization may be completed by adoption of by-laws and election of directors.

## CLUB NOTES

Kitchen Queens Hold Demonstration  
Members of the "Kitchen Queen" Cooking club of Big Bend held two demonstrations Friday. The parents and other persons in the community interested in the club work were invited in.

The team consisting of Ethel Hickox, Irene Brumback and Marian Roberts demonstrated the proper way to make a cake. Each team member took their turn in explaining the different steps like the other two girls actually did the work. Making white sauce was demonstrated by the other team consisting of Anna Phelan, Marie Tate and Mary Samer. Both demonstrations were exceptionally good. The girls in this club under the capable leadership of Mrs. Echnus, are receiving the fundamentals of cooking in a very practical way. After the demonstrations the young folks enjoyed a couple hours dancing, and the parents played bridge. The

evening was declared a decided success when the cooking club members served delicious ice cream and cake.

### Pig Club Organized at Slope

Ten boys at Oregon Slope have enrolled for Pig club work. At a recent meeting Curtis Carico was elected president, Gerald Frost vice president, Archie Tomlin secretary, Merle Vannatta captain of the base ball team and Junior Miller manager of the team. James Atterbury was the unanimous selection for local leader. The other members of the club are, Kenneth Frost, John Conner, Edgar Tomlin, George Davis and Clifford Putman. This team won first place in the judging contest at the county fair last year and should show up exceptionally well in that part of the work again this year. Archie Tomlin is the only member of the team who is living in the community now, but Edgar Tomlin, John Conner, Junior Miller and George Davis were in the club last year, and while they did not make the team, they did very good work, and will undoubtedly put up a strong fight for a place this year.

### Warren Pig Club Meets at Siltton's

Members of the Warren Pig club met at Siltton's on Saturday to discuss the selection, feeding and housing of the pigs. It was universally agreed that a club member could not afford to buy a grade pig, and that the only way to make hog raising profitable was to get into the pure-bred game. The value of pasture to provide green feed and exercise was especially emphasized. The purpose of the pig club work is not only to raise the best pigs but to raise them as cheaply as possible.

Club Work—A man's job for future men and women.

### MALHEUR COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED APRIL 22 TO APRIL 29

John C. Ames et ux to Chester R. Ames, SE 1/4, E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11; W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12-20-42. 5/14/20.

James A. Galliher et ux to Clarence S. Bradley, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1-31-41. 3/1/22. \$1.00.

Gellerman-Froman Ditch Co. to Warm Springs Irrigation District, all interest in Gellerman-Froman Ditch 4/12/22. \$1.00.

Leonard D. Simpson et al to Lulu M. Simpson Lands in Twp. 39, Rg. 41; and Townships 40 and 41, Rg. 42. 4/21/22. \$10.00.

Oregon & Western Col. Co. to Al-

fred W. Carpenter, W 1/2 E 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22-18-45. 3/24/22. \$2,500.

Oregon & Western Col. Co. to Robert C. Carpenter, W 1/2 W 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 23-18-45. 3/24/22. \$2,500.

U. S. A. to John Leroy Wood, SE 1/4 Sec. 29; E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 32; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 33-13-41. 4/13/22.

U. S. A. to John Leroy Wood E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 32; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 33-13-41; Lot 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 5; Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4-14-41. 4/13/22.

John E. Smith to John L. Raney, SW 1/4 Sec. 1-17-46. 4/26/22. \$10. Harry C. Edwards et ux to James F. Bogart, 1 acre in Sec. 10-16-43. 4/27/22. \$1.00.

Geo. E. Skinner et ux to C. S. Skinner, NE 1/4 Sec. 26; and 37.03 acres in W 1/2 SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 23-20-46. 3/20/22. \$10.00.

Henry M. Rutherford et ux to I. C. Deen, lots 3 and 4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, \$500.00.

U. S. A. to Robert Barney, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, E 1/2 W 1/2, and E 1/2 Sec. 30-15-42. 3/18/22.

U. S. A. to Charles A. Anthony, N 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 33-13-39. 10/11/21.

U. S. A. to Ralph W. Pope, S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14; N 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13; E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 12-14-39. 12/19/21.

Chas. A. Anthony et ux to Ernest Lacey et al, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 33-13-39. 12/30/21. \$10.

Alfred W. Anthony et ux to Ernest Lacey et al, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 2/27/22. \$10.00.

### COMPLAINTS FILED

Salt Lake Hardware Co. vs. W. S. Paul, 4/24/22. Recovery of money. \$291.82.

Velma Small vs. W. P. Small, 4/26/22. Divorce.

Ontario National Bank vs. S. M. Boucher and M. D. Thomas, 4-27-22. Recovery on note. \$504.62.

R. A. Holte, receiver, vs. Asa M. M. Berry, 4/28/22. Recovery of money.

## OREGON SLOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherwood of Payette, were guests Sunday at the Harry Conklin home.

Mrs. C. A. Karst and daughter, Evaline, and Mrs. Ora Wilkins were dinner guests Wednesday at the

home of Mrs. W. F. Vincent.

Miss Mary Conner spent Sunday with Miss Maude Culp.

DeWitt Kinkaid and Alta Osborne spent the week end with Robert Linkons and family, of Weiser. The Dead Ox Flat baseball team gave a benefit dance at Payette Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Riffer and children of Buhl, and Mrs. Way of Boise, were dinner guests Sunday of C. C. Wilcox and wife.

Mrs. Ora Wilkin of Payette, spent Monday with Mrs. C. A. Karst.

Mr. Stevens underwent an operation on his right hand at Ontario Hospital Wednesday of last week. He returned home Sunday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Arner Gorton and daughter spent several days last week with relatives in Payette.

Mrs. C. A. Karst and baby visited Mrs. Ora Wilkin of Payette Sunday.

Wm. Atterbury died at the family home Saturday, April 29, following an illness extending over the past year. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Atterbury, and besides his parents and three brothers, leaves a host of friends on the Slope. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Payette, Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Hansen, and interment made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. S. J. Simpson and daughter, Janet, visited Mrs. Karr Monday.

Mr. Morris and family of Pine Valley, who recently bought the Van Patten ranch, took possession Saturday.

C. A. Vannatta and family visited G. A. Vannatta of Payette Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. and George Skippen spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Karr.

The boys and girls of Park school were invited to spend last Tuesday at the Jefferson school, it being their closing day. The day was spent in outdoor sports, running, jumping and playing games. In the afternoon a baseball game was played between the boys of the two schools, our boys winning by three points. A picnic dinner at noon was enjoyed by all. The boys and girls wish to thank Jefferson for an enjoyable day.

Mrs. John Coates spent several days last week with relatives in Boise.

Miss Mary Conner, Arthur Conner and Kenneth Jensen were dinner guests of Miss Maude Culp Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Heslop spent last week with her son, Tom Heslop and wife, of Boise, and her daughter, Mrs. Nickerson of Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bezeler.

Miss Marie Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Records and daughter, Eva, of Boise spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Frost.

Mrs. Arthur Miller entertained a number of friends at a card party Saturday evening. After an enjoyable evening at cards, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Loren and Lloyd Campbell left Thursday for their new home at Shedd, Oregon. They left overland and expect to go by the way of Crane.

Mr. Grover of Vale, is going over the ditches of the Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation Co. this week, getting them prepared for the new rotation system of irrigation.



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